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Description: ff. ca. 106 - Eighteenth century. Brown sheepskin, blind-tooled with central panel and outer border colored dark brown. Pink spattered edges. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill, 14 Dec. 1964, with the Edwin J. and Frederick W. Beinecke Fund. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 337.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of Joannes de Sacro Bosco, Sphaera, translated into English and supplemented by Anthony Ascham. With calendar for the years 1529-35; "The Complaynt Off Sanct Cipriane, The Grett Nigromancer," a poem by Anthony Ascham.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - similar to Briquet Lettres et Monogrammes 9890 and Pot 12863. - 383 x 275 (323 x 222) mm.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: England (Cambridge)

City:

Assigned Date: 1526-27.

Searchable Date Range: 1526 - 1527

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Text written in English secretary script.

Notes: Numerous explanatory drawings and tables appear throughout the manuscript, including 40 drawings of constellations; nineteen maps, accompanied by tables of longitude and latitude; nine devices that explain the movement of the heavenly bodies. All drawings are carefully drawn in brown ink, tinted with washes of green, yellow, black, brown, pink, and labelled in red or brown ink. Many leaves pasted together, some of which have become unglued. Cropped, resulting in loss of some marginalia. Binding: Eighteenth century. Brown sheepskin, blind-tooled with central panel and outer border colored dark brown. Pink spattered edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Sacro Bosco, Joannes de fl. 1230.

Other Associate: Askham, Anthony fl. 1553.

Title: De sphaera, etc.

Subjects: Sacro Bosco, Joannes de, fl. 1230.; Astrology--Early works to 1800.; Astronomy, Medieval.; Calendars.; English poetry--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Early maps.;

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